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Group Art Unit : 2758
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ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings.
- (X) Twelve (12) sheets of Formal Drawings.
- (X) Copy of Request for Approval for Drawing Changes.
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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir:

Applicants are attaching hereto twelve (12) sheets of substitute formal drawings to replace the originally filed drawings.

Figures 3-6 have been corrected in response to objections to Figures 3-6 set forth in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. In particular, the size of the paper, the margins, and the numbers and reference characters have been corrected as required by the Official Draftsperson.

Figures 2, 9 and 12 replace original Figures 2, 9 and 12 and have been corrected in accordance with a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes submitted on even date herewith. Applicants are enclosing a courtesy copy of the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes for the Official Draftsperson.

Applicants respectfully request the Official Draftsperson's approval of the enclosed substitute formal drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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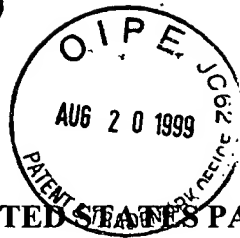
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the following drawing changes shown in RED on the attached copies of the drawings as filed:

In Figure 2, add a line from the SNMP MODULE 204 to the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202 with an arrowhead at the end of the line proximate to the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202;

In Figure 2, add a line from the SNMP MODULE 204 to the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212 with an arrowhead at each end of the line;

In Figure 2, add a line from the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212 to the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202 with an arrowhead at the end of the line proximate to the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202;

In Figure 2, add an arrowhead to each end of the line between the SERVER ALERT MODULES 214 and the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212;

In Figure 2, add a line from the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212 to the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224 with an arrowhead at the end of the line proximate to the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224;

In Figure 2, add a line from the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224 to the LOG WINDOWS ENTRIES MODULE 220 with an arrowhead at each end of the line;

In Figure 2, add a line from the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224 to the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202 with an arrowhead at the end of the line proximate to the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224;

In Figure 3, replace the entire drawing with the attached drawing which has the shading removed and which has the correct paper size, margin size, and character size, as required by the Official Draftsperson;

In Figure 4, replace the entire drawing with the attached drawing which has the shading removed and which has the correct paper size, margin size, and character size, as required by the Official Draftsperson;

In figure 5, replace the entire drawing with the attached drawing which has the shading removed and which has the correct paper size, margin size, and character size, as required by the Official Draftsperson;

In Figure 6, replace the entire drawing with the attached drawing which has the shading removed and which has the correct paper size, margin size, and character size, as required by the Official Draftsperson;

In Figure 9, remove the semi-colon ";" in block 904; and

In Figure 12, add a reference number --1200-- to the top block, add a reference number --1202-- to the next block from the top, add a reference number --1204-- to the third block, and add a reference number --1206-- to the fourth and final block.

REMARKS

Applicants have requested the foregoing drawing changes to conform the drawings with the specification and to make corrections required by the Official Draftsperson.

Applicants have requested changes to Figure 2 to show the relationship and/or flow of execution between various modules of the invention. The lines and arrowheads added to Figure 2 do not introduce new matter because pages 9-20 of the specification and original Figure 12

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provide a description of the relationship and/or flow of execution between the modules. In particular, the line from the SNMP MODULE 204 to the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202 is described in the specification on page 19 at lines 22-23. The line from the SNMP MODULE 204 to the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212 is described on page 9 at lines 24-26. The line from the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212 to the SERVER ALERT MODULES 214 is described on page 9 at lines 24-27. The line from the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212 to the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202 is described on page 12 at lines 18-20. The line from the NETWORK MAP WINDOW MODULE 212 to the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224 is described in the flow chart of Figure 12. The line between the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224 to the LOG WINDOWS ENTRIES MODULE 220 is described on page 11 at lines 9-11 and on page 20 at lines 18-20. The line between the ALERT MANAGER MODULE 202 and the LOG MANAGER MODULE 224 is described on page 20 at lines 11-13.

In Figure 9, block 904 contains a misplaced semi-colon, which should be removed.

In Figure 12, the four blocks are numbered 1200 through 1206 to be consistent with page 20, lines 14-26, of the specification.

In the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, the Official Draftsperson objected to Figures 3-5 because of the improper size of the paper, Figures 3-4 (typical) for unacceptable margins, and Figures 3-4 (typical) for illegible numbers and reference characters. In response, Applicants have revised Figure 3-6 to overcome the Official Draftsperson's objections. No new matter is introduced by any of the changes to Figures 3-6. Because of the nature of the corrections, Applicants have not attached drawings with the changes shown in RED. Rather, Applicants are submitting a copy of substitute drawings for Figures 3-6, and Applicants respectfully request approval of the substitute drawing.

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By separate letter, Applicants are submitting a set of substitute formal drawings to the Official Draftsperson. Applicants are enclosing a courtesy copy of the set of substitute formal drawings for the Examiner's review.

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